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AT the Court at St. *James's*, the 28th Day of *January*, 1761.

PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

THIS Day the Right Honourable George Earl of Albemarle was, by His Majeſty's Command, ſworn of His Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.——And His Majeſty having been pleaſed to appoint his Lordſhip to be Governor of the Iſland of Jerſey, the uſual Oaths, appointed to be taken by the Governor of that Iſland, were likewiſe adminiſtred to his Lordſhip.

Sheriffs appointed by His Majeſty in Council, for the Year 1761.

Berkſhire,	James Theobald, *of* Waltham Place, *Eſq*;
Bedfordſhire,	Robert Butcher, *of* Cople, *Eſq*;
Buckinghamſhire,	Sir John Vanhatten, *Knight*.
Cumberland,	John Langton, *Eſq*;
Cheſhire,	John Houghton, *of* Baghill, *Eſq*;
Cambr' and *Hunt'*	John Hagar, *of* Wareſley, *Eſq*;
Cornwall,	Nicholas Kempe, *of* Roſeteage, *Eſq*;
Devonſhire,	Sir John Davie, *of* Creedy, *Bart*.
Dorſetſhire,	William Pitt, *of* Kingſton, *Eſq*;
Derbyſhire,	Samuel Shore, *of* Norton, *Eſq*;
Eſſex,	Sir Charles Smith, *Bart*.
Glouceſterſhire,	John Delafield Phelps, *of* Durſley, *Eſq*;
Hertfordſhire,	John Aſhfordby, *of* Cheſhunt, *Eſq*;
Herefordſhire,	John Cotterell Brookes, *of* Garnon, *Eſq*;
Kent,	William Jumper, *of* Leeds Abby, *Eſq*;
Leiceſterſhire,	Sir George Beaumont, *of* Cole Orton, *Bart*.
Lincolnſhire,	William Roe, *of* Sudbrooke, *Eſq*;
Monmouthſhire,	William Phillips, *of* Whipſton, *Eſq*;
Northumberland,	Alexander Collingwood, *of* Unthank, *Eſq*;
Northamptonſhire,	Thomas Ward, *of* Guilſborough, *Eſq*;
Norfolk,	William Churchman, *of* Mangreen, *Eſq*;
Nottinghamſhire,	Samuel Gordon, *of* Newark, *Eſq*;
Oxfordſhire,	Charles Price, *of* Rotherfield Peppard, *Eſq*;
Rutlandſhire,	Poſtponed.
Shropſhire,	John Smitheman, *Eſq*;
Somerſetſhire,	John Adams, *of* Stanford Drew, *Eſq*;
Staffordſhire,	Jeremiah Smith, *of* Fenton, *Eſq*;
Suffolk,	Thomas Moſeley, *of* Ouſden, *Eſq*;
Southampton,	George Pawlett, *of* Amport, *Eſq*;
Surry,	John Dauſon, *of* Lambeth, *Eſq*;
Suſſex,	William Thomas the Younger, *of* Yapton, *Eſq*;
Warwickſhire,	Andrew Hackett the Younger, *of* Moxhall, *Eſq*;
Worceſterſhire,	Richard Caſe, *of* Powick, *Eſq*;
Wiltſhire,	Scroop Egerton, *of* New Sarum, *Eſq*;
Yorkſhire,	Sir John Liſter Kaye, *of* Grainge, *Bart*.

SOUTH WALES.

Brecon,	Howell Gwynn, *of* Abererave, *Eſq*;
Carmarthen,	Richard Gwyn, *of* Middleton Hall, *Eſq*;
Cardigan,	Walter Lloyd, *of* Cardigan, *Eſq*;
Glamorgan,	Samuel Price, *of* Coyty, *Eſq*;
Pembroke,	William Bowen, *of* Williamſton, *Eſq*;
Radnor,	John Evans, *of* Llwynbarried, *Eſq*;

NORTH WALES.

Angleſey,	Poſtponed.
Carnarvon,	Poſtponed.
Denbigh,	Pierce Wynne, *of* Llanhychan, *Eſq*;
Flint,	Thomas Pennant, *of* Downing, *Eſq*;
Merioneth,	Poſtponed.
Montgomery,	Richard Pryce, *of* Gunley, *Eſq*;

St. James's, January 31.

THE following Addreſs of the Nobility, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Suſſex, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Thomas Pelham and John Butler, Eſqrs. their Repreſentatives in Parliament, accompanied by the Dukes of Richmond and Newcaſtle; the Earl of Egremont; the Biſhop of Chicheſter; the Lord Abergavenny; and ſeveral of the Principal Gentlemen of the ſaid County; who had all the Honour to kiſs His Majeſty's Hand; being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Nobility, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Suſſex.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's ever dutiful and loyal Subjects, truly ſenſible of the many Bleſſings, which we enjoyed under the juſt and well-ordered Government of our late moſt gracious Sovereign, your Majeſty's Royal Grandfather, beg Leave to offer this Tribute of our Sorrow, on the Occaſion of His ſudden and unexpected Death: And, at the ſame Time, to congratulate your Majeſty on your Acceſſion to the Throne, and to teſtify our Joy in having a King to rule over us, who is not only deſcended from the Blood of ſo Illuſtrious an Anceſtor, but who, from His earlieſt Age, has given the moſt convincing Teſtimonies of being the Inheritor of all His Royal Virtues.

From thoſe Virtues, wiſely exerted by your Royal Grandfather, reſulted Conſequences of the greateſt Importance both to Himſelf and to His People: The Trade and Commerce of the latter were extended, His own Dominions were enlarged, and the Glory of the Kingdom was raiſed to a greater Height than had been known before, in any the moſt flouriſhing Times of the Britiſh Nation. And the Proſpect of like Virtues in your Majeſty's Royal Perſon, gives us the ſtrongeſt Grounds to hope for a Continuance of the ſame Bleſſings under your Majeſty's moſt auſpicious Reign.

Your Majeſty's moſt Gracious Declaration from the Throne has confirmed us in theſe our Hopes, and added to theſe Hopes a firm Confidence in your Concern for the Intereſt and Welfare of your Subjects. And your Majeſty may be aſſured, that, with the greateſt Chearfulneſs, we ſhall hazard our Lives and Fortunes for the Support of that Prince, who makes it His Care to protect our Religion, our Laws, and our Liberties; Bleſſings, in the Opinion of Britons, of higher Eſtimation than even Life itſelf.

And happy from our Confidence in your Majeſty's Affection, we ſhall zealouſly concur in the Promoting of thoſe Meaſures which may tend to advance the Happineſs of your Majeſty; and ſhall never ceaſe to pray, that you may long continue to reign over a dutiful and loyal People; and ſpeedily obtain the wiſhed-for Satisfaction, of ſeeing your Kingdoms in full Peace.

Given under our Hands at *Lewes*, the fifteenth Day of January, 1761.

[Price Three-Pence.]

The

The following Addreſs of the Nobility, High Sheriff, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of York, has been preſented to His Majeſty by James Shuttleworth, Eſq; High Sheriff of the ſaid County, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Holderneſſe, one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Nobility, High Sheriff, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of York.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Nobility, High Sheriff, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of York, beg Leave to condole with your Majeſty upon the Death of our late moſt Gracious Sovereign, your Royal Grandfather; and to expreſs our deep Senſe of the Divine Goodneſs, which has ſo graciouſly provided for that affecting Event, in the Perſon of your Majeſty, whom we heartily congratulate upon your happy Acceſſion to the Throne.

Not content with anſwering the warmeſt Wiſhes of your People, your Majeſty ſtudies to prevent them; devoting your early Cares to the Happineſs of the Publick, and eſtabliſhing your Imperial Throne upon the firm and ſolid Foundations of univerſal Confidence and Eſteem.

To the Maintenance of that noble Syſtem, which your Majeſty has declared your Reſolution to ſupport, we owe the Security of our Lives and Fortunes, the Protection of our Trade and Commerce, and many glorious and important Conqueſts; Bleſſings, which are no where more ſenſibly felt, no where more gratefully acknowledged, than in this extenſive and opulent Country, whoſe Honour it is to have ſtood foremoſt on the moſt Critical Occaſions, in that Glorious Cauſe, which your Illuſtrious Houſe is deſtined to ſupport, the Cauſe of the Proteſtant Religion and Liberty.

That gracious and tender Concern, which your Majeſty has deigned to expreſs for the Burthens of your Subjects, induces us to bear our Share of them with the utmoſt Chearfulneſs, being fully convinced, that nothing can produce an honourable and advantageous Peace, but a wiſe and vigorous Proſecution of the War: And we ſecurely intruſt every Thing that is moſt dear and valuable to Mankind, in the Hands of a Prince, who has the moſt perfect Attachment to the true Intereſt of Britain, and labours to preſerve and ſtrengthen its Excellent Conſtitution.

May the Divine Providence ſoon enable your Majeſty to defeat the obſtinate and cruel Schemes of Tyranny and Ambition: May your Royal and Generous Cares for the Publick Good be attended with Length of Days, and the conſtant Affections of a grateful People; and may the Crown of theſe Kingdoms ever continue in your Illuſtrious Houſe for the Preſervation of the Proteſtant Religion, and the natural Rights of Mankind

The following Addreſs of the Preſident and Fellows of the Royal College of Phyſicians in Edinburgh, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Holderneſſe, one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Preſident and Fellows of the Royal College of Phyſicians in Edinburgh.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Preſident and Fellows of the Royal College of Phyſicians in Edinburgh, beg Leave, with all Humility, to join in the general Voice of your People in teſtifying our ſincere Joy, and in expreſſing our moſt hearty Congratulations upon your Majeſty's happy Acceſſion to the Throne of theſe Realms.

Extremely ſenſible of the great Loſs we have ſuſtained by the Death of your Royal Grandfather, we condole with your Majeſty and the Nation on that mournful Event: But our Minds are neceſſarily turned from that Subject, by the Proſpect we have of immediately enjoying the utmoſt Happineſs and Glory under your Majeſty's auſpicious Government.

From theſe Diſpoſitions that appeared ſo early in your Majeſty, and are ſo fully expreſſed in your Majeſty's late gracious Declarations, we are fully confident, that under your Reign Piety and Virtue will be ſteadily cheriſhed, every Purſuit of Learning and Science protected and encouraged, and a ſtrict Attention given to whatever can promote the Honour and Intereſt of theſe Kingdoms.

We of this College relying upon that gracious Protection and Favour from your Majeſty, which we have been conſtantly honoured with by your Royal Predeceſſors, beg your Majeſty will be pleaſed to accept of this Tender of our Duty and Loyalty. It ſhall always be our earneſt Prayer, that your Majeſty's Reign may be long, happy, and glorious, over a People fully ſenſible of the many Bleſſings they have derived from your Majeſty's Illuſtrious Houſe.

Signed in the Preſence and by Appointment of the College, by

Edinburgh, Dec. 5, 1760. *Alexander Dick*, Preſident.

The following Addreſs of the Nobility, High Sheriff, Gentlemen, Clergy, Officers of the Militia, and Freeholders of the County of Wilts, has been preſented to His Majeſty by George Flower, Eſq; High Sheriff of the ſaid County, and Sir Robert Long, Bart. and Edward Popham, Eſq; their Repreſentatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

The humble Addreſs of the Nobility, High Sheriff, Gentlemen, Clergy, Officers of the Militia, and Freeholders of the County of Wilts.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Nobility, High Sheriff, Gentlemen, Clergy, Officers of the Militia, and Freeholders of the County of Wilts, beg Leave humbly to preſent our ſincere Condoleance on the Death of your Royal Grandfather, our late moſt Excellent Monarch; and the moſt unfeigned Congratulations on your happy Acceſſion to the Crown of theſe Kingdoms.

Your Majeſty's wiſe Determination to preſerve and ſtrengthen this Conſtitution in Church and State; to diſcountenance Vice and Immorality, and promote the Practice of Piety and Virtue: Your endearing Declaration of Affection for your Native Country: Your early generous Diſdain of ſervile Adulation; and the many Inſtances already given of your Majeſty's moſt gracious Diſpoſition to appear the common Father of all your Subjects, afford us the moſt pleaſing Proſpect of a truly Patriot King, reigning in the Hearts and Affections of a free, loyal, and grateful People.

Animated with theſe Sentiments, we preſume to aſſure your Majeſty, that we will, in our ſeveral Stations, to the beſt of our Abilities, concur with your moſt gracious Intentions, by endeavouring to maintain the ſalutary Laws of theſe Realms; and by cultivating that Unanimity, which, under Providence, has been the Security of this Country; ſo that the ſole Contention remaining in theſe happy Kingdoms, may be one emulous and common Ardour to promote your Majeſty's Glory, in eſſential Union with our common Felicity.

Whitehall,

Whitehall, January 31.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint William Blair, Mathew Kenrick, John Barnard, Robert Thompſon, and George Whitmore, Eſqrs. to be His Majeſty's Commiſſioners for managing the Duties on Stampt Vellum, Parchment and Paper, &c.—And alſo to conſtitute and appoint John Brettell, Eſq; to be Secretary or Chief Clerk to the ſaid Commiſſioners.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Edward Younge, Henry Kelſall, Chriſtopher Rigby, Richard Frankland, John Trenchard, and John Fane, Eſqrs. to be Commiſſioners for holding Intelligence and Correſpondence with the Receivers General of the Taxes.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Edmund Maſon, Eſq; one of the Commiſſioners, in Quality of a Principal Officer of His Majeſty's Navy.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Thomas Hanway, Eſq; one of the Commiſſioners in Quality of a Principal Officer of His Majeſty's Navy, for the Affairs of the Yards at Chatham and Sheerneſs.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Timothy Brett, Eſq; Clerk of the Acts of His Majeſty's Navy.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto Dudley Baxter, Eſq; the Offices of Sollicitor of Exciſe.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto Thomas Steele, Eſq; the Office of Comptroller of the Duties of Exciſe.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Thomas Dummer, Eſq; Surveyor of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms of the Out Ports of that Part of Great Britain called England, the Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Thomas Bonham Smith, Eſq; Regiſter of Warrants Inwards in the Port of London.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto Thomas Worſley, Eſq; the Office of Surveyor of His Majeſty's Works.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto Edward Finch, Eſq; the Office of Gentleman and Maſter of His Majeſty's Robes.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint the Right Honourable Baſil Earl of Denbigh, Maſter of His Majeſty's Herriers and Fox Hounds.

Admiralty-Office, January 29.

Capt. Ogle, of His Majeſty's Ship Aquilon, gives an Account, in his Letter of the 18th Inſtant, That he had taken and carried into Cork the Sainte Tereſe, a French Privatier, of 10 Carriage Guns, and 75 Men: And alſo another Privatier of ſmaller Force, called the Royal Cantabre.

Admiralty Office, January 30.

Captain Angel, of His Majeſty's Ship the Stag, gives an Account in his Letter of the 27th Inſtant, of his having taken and brought to Plymouth, a French Privatier Cutter, of 10 Guns and 70 Men, called le Comte de Valence, belonging to Boulogne. She had been out ten Days, and taken nothing but a ſmall Sloop belonging to Falmouth, which was ranſomed. The Hoſtage was retaken in her.

Admiralty Office, January 30.

Captain Elphinſton, Commander of His Majeſty's Ship the Richmond, of 32 Guns, and 220 Men, being on a Cruize upon the Coaſt of Flanders, received Intelligence the 23d Inſtant, of a French Frigate, which had the Day before taken and ranſomed the Dorothy and Eſther, William Benſon, Maſter. Capt. Elphinſton immediately went in queſt of her, and fell in with her about Eleven o'Clock the ſame Night. She bore down upon the Richmond for a ſhort Time after being in Sight; but then ſuddenly hauling her Wind, endeavoured to getaway. Capt. Elphinſton purſued, and came up with her about Half paſt Ten o'Clock the next Morning, when they began to engage, ſtanding towards the Land; and at Half paſt Twelve, both Ships run aſhore a Longſide of each other, ſtill continuing the Engagement for a ſhort Time, when the Enemy fled from their Quarters. The Richmond ſoon afterwards got on Float, and being drove by the Tide a little to Leeward, the Enemy quitted their Ship, and eſcaped; but the Ship is entirely deſtroyed. The French Frigate was called the Felicité, and carried 32 Guns; was bound to Martinico, with a Cargo valued at 30,000 l. Sterling. Her Conſort the Harmonie, another French Frigate, of the ſame Force and Value, was loſt coming out of Dunkirk. Capt. Donell, Commander of the Felicité, was killed in the Engagement; and near 100 others of the Enemy were killed or wounded. The Richmond had only three Men killed, and 13 wounded.

Navy Office, January 29, 1761.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are deſirous to contract for the Stores under-mentioned, for His Majeſty's Service, on the Days expreſſed againſt the ſame, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning, that they may attend with their Propoſals accordingly, viz.

Iron, Wedneſday February 18, 1761.
Hemp, Friday February 20, 1761.
Eaſt Country Tar, Wedneſday February 25, 1761.
Dantzick Goods, Friday February 27, 1761.
Norway Goods, Wedneſday March 4, 1761.
Riga Maſts, Friday March 6, 1761.

Navy Office, January 30, 1761.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that on Monday the 9th of next Month, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning preciſely, they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are willing to ſupply His Majeſty's Yard at Deptford, Woolwich and Portſmouth, with Platerers Wares, on a ſtanding Contract, that they may attend with their Propoſals at that Time.

Victualling Office, January 28, 1761.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wedneſday next, the 4th of February, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as may be willing to undertake to deliver Iriſh Beef into His Majeſty's Stores at London, Portſmouth and Plymouth.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majeſty's Ships undermentioned, who were actually on Board at the taking the Centaur, Modeſte and Temeraire, and at the deſtroying the Occæn and Redoubtable, French Men of War on the 17th and 18th of Auguſt 1759, *that they will be paid their reſpective Shares thereof as follows:*

Namur on Board at Portſmouth, on Monday the 2d of February 1761.
Swiftſure on Board at Portſmouth, on Tueſday the 3d of February 1761.
Ætna on Board at Portſmouth, on Wedneſday the 4th of February 1761.
Salamander on Board at Portſmouth, on Thurſday the 5th of February 1761.
St. Albans on Board the Royal Sovereign at Spithead, on Friday the 6th of February 1761.
Intrepid on Board at Plymouth, on Thurſday the 5th of February 1761.
Portland on Board at Plymouth, on Friday the 6th of February 1761, *if not ſailed.*
Conqueror on Board the Hampton Court at Plymouth, on Thurſday the 12th of February 1761.
Culloden and Gibraltar on Wedneſday the 4th of February; Jerſey and Guernſey on Wedneſday the 11th of February; America and Shannon on Wedneſday the 18th of February, 1761, *at the French Horn in Crutched Fryers.*
Newark on Board in the Downs, on Wedneſday the 18th of February 1761.
And the Shares not then demanded will be recalled

at